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## IN THE APPLICATION OF:

ERIK SHEPARD THIELE ET. AL.

CASE NO.: CH2856USPCT

SERIAL NO.: 10/540605

GROUP ART UNIT: 1755

FILED: JUNE 27, 2005

EXAMINER: PEGAH PARVINI

FOR: PROCESS OF MAKING A WATER DISPERSIBLE TITANIUM DIOXIDE PIGMENT  
USEFUL IN PAPER LAMINATESAMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Introductory Comments

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 26, 2006. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof. Please amend the application as follows:

Sir: